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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	20	20	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$88.00/\$44.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$300.00 to additional fee (\$150.00 for small entity).			\$ 0	
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*Includes all indep	endent and single	dependent	claims and all	l claims referre	ed to in multiple
dependent claims.	See 37 C.F.R. §1	.75(c).			

Small entity status is or has been claimed.
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$

Docket No. 4024-4028US1

	Pages Sequence Listing
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	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is attached.
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X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4024-4028US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The currently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on pages 2-5 of this paper and in which claims 114-116, 124 and 129 have been amended.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.